



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi IGARASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/611,918

Examiner: H. SHAKERI

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Docket No.: 108833.01

For: LENS MACHINING APPARATUS, LENS MACHINING METHOD, AND LENS
MEASUREMENT METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the September 17, 2007, Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claim 5 is pending in this application. The Office Action, on page 2, rejects claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action asserts that the terms "turning speed of the revolving machining tool," "turning speed of the held plastic lens," and "number of revolutions of the plastic lens" render claim 5 indefinite. Specifically, the Office Action asserts that these features render claim 5 indefinite because the Table shown in Fig. 24 and described in paragraph [0169] only lists the tool turning speed and the feed speed. The Office Action further asserts that the number of revolutions of the lens would depend on the turning speed of the lens and the size/shape of the lens, yet claim 5 does not recite the size and the shape of the lens.